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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency medical services training.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 147A.4, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. The department shall adopt rules required or authorized
1 4 by this subchapter pertaining to the examination and
1 5 certification of emergency medical care providers. These
1 6 rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements
1 7 concerning prerequisites, training, and experience for
1 8 emergency medical care providers and procedures for
1 9 determining when individuals have met these requirements.
1 10 a. The department shall adopt rules to recognize the
1 11 previous EMS training and experience of first responders and
1 12 emergency medical technicians to provide for an equitable
1 13 transition to the EMT=basic certification. The department may
1 14 require additional training and examinations as necessary and
1 15 appropriate to ensure that individuals seeking certification
1 16 have met the EMT=basic knowledge and skill requirements.
1 17 b. The rules adopted by the department related to training
1 18 shall do all of the following:
1 19 (1) Allow the instructor of a training class the same
1 20 educational credit as the class membership.
1 21 (2) Allow credit for both formal and informal credit
1 22 through internet-based training.
1 23 (3) Structure recertification requirements so that all
1 24 members of a particular ambulance, rescue, or first response
1 25 team or unit may recertify during the same period.
1 26 (4) Establish a minimum basic training schedule.
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